

JANUARY AGENDA
BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH
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A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2013, IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, 1594 WEST NORTH TEMPLE, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING WILL CONDUCT A BRIEFING SESSION AT 8:00 AM:

1. Bond Forfeiture Update - Minerals Program
2. Status of Informal Rulemaking: R649-9 Waste Management and Disposal, Oil & Gas Program
3. Oil & Gas Bonding Update - Oil and Gas Program
4. Legislative Update
5. Other
6. Next Month's Agenda and Division Calendar
7. Opportunity for Public Comment

THE BOARD WILL HEAR THE FOLLOWING MATTERS AT 9:00 AM:

1. Docket No. 2010-026 Cause No. C/015/0032 – In The Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Genwal Resources, Inc., Petitioner and Permittee; Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Respondent – Request for Board Review of Division Order DO10A, Requiring Bonding for the Perpetual Treatment of Mine water discharge at the Crandall Canyon Mine in Emery County, Utah.

(The hearing will address two issues: 1. Review the water monitoring data for the mine discharge water from the Crandall Canyon Mine pursuant to the Board's continuing oversight of the iron levels and bonding requirements for the permit; and 2. Consider and determine the state's response to a Ten Day Notice issued by the Federal Office of Surface Mining asserting that the bonding as ordered by the Board does not satisfy the requirements of the approved Utah coal regulatory program. The Board may elect to go into a closed door session as part of its consideration of the state's response to the TDN to discuss strategy pertaining to potential litigation.)

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2. Docket No. 2012-034 Cause No. RO&G-2012-03 – In the Matter of Formal Rulemaking to Amend the Oil and Gas Regulatory Program R649 Rules for the Surface Owner Protection Act.

(This matter is continued from the December hearing. The public comment period closed December 17, 2012. The Board may consider approval or action.)

3. Docket No. 2012-042 Cause No. 139-99 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY for an Order pooling all Interests in three drilling units established by the Board's Orders entered in Causes Nos. 131-51 and 139-90 in Sections 2 and 8, Township 3 South, Range 1 West, and Section 21, Township 3 South, Range 2 West, U.S.M., Duchesne and Uintah Counties, Utah.

(This matter is continued from the December hearing.)

4. Docket No. 2013-001 Cause No. 139-100 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY for an Order pooling all interests in two drilling units established by the Board's Order entered in Cause No. 139-90 in Sections 17 and 24, Township 3 South, Range 2 West, U.S.M., Duchesne County, Utah.

5. Docket No. 2013-002 Cause No. 142-07 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of BILL BARRETT CORPORATION for an Order authorizing the flaring of gas in excess of the amounts allowed under Utah Admin. Code Rule R649-3-20(1.1) from the Aurora Federal 15-28d-7-20 Well located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 7 South, Range 20 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah.

(Copies of the agenda are available at www.ogm.utah.gov and at the administrative offices.)

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